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**PETITION TO ACCEPT REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS AND ORIGINAL FILING DATE
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Sir:

The following is responsive to the Notices of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application dated 10/14/2003 and 12/15/2003:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page _____ of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page _____ of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page _____ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page _____ of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS

This petition is for the acceptance and entry of one sheet of replacement drawings, Figures 1-4 and the establishment of the original filing date of 15 July 2003 as supported by Applicant's date-stamped return-receipt filing postcard.

Attached is one set of the one sheet of the replacement drawings, Figures 1-4.

The reason for the submission and entry of the replacement drawing is that Applicant submitted the one sheet of drawings, Figures 1-4, with Applicant's original patent application filing, as evidenced by the accompanying photocopy of Applicant's date-stamped return-receipt filing postcard, showing that one sheet of drawings was included in the documents filed. Applicant's own corresponding patent file shows that the one sheet of drawings was submitted with the other application papers.

Applicant did receive a Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application on 10/14/2003 which indicated that the declaration was unsigned and drawings were missing. Applicant submitted the signed declaration, but inadvertently did not note the Patent Office's failure to make the drawings part of the official file.

The Patent Office mailed to Applicant a subsequent Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application on 12/15/2003 which indicated that the drawings were missing. However, Applicant has no record of ever having received this second Notice, either in Applicant's paper file or Applicant's electronic data base.

Applicant became aware of the drawing deficiency when Applicant ordered certified copies of the patent application for foreign filing and the deficiency was reported to Applicant by the Patent Office on 28 May 2004. Applicant then promptly sought to rectify the errors in the Patent Office records.

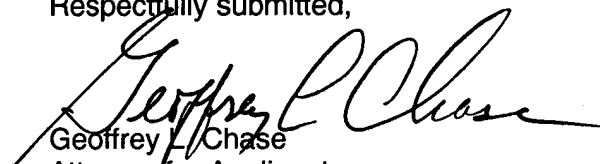
Applicant requests that this Petition be handled in a special or expedited manner so that certified copies of the true original patent application can be used in foreign filings before 15 July 2004.

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Applicant asserts that the record shows that the drawings were submitted with the application papers on original filing on 15 July 2003, and therefore, the replacement drawings should be accepted and this petition approved without cost to Applicant. In the alternative, if the Patent Office deems that Applicant was at fault and the Patent Office was not at fault, Applicant authorizes the petition fee of \$130 to be charged to its Deposit Account No. 01-0493, as well as any additional charges or credits. A duplicate copy of this Petition is provided for this purpose.

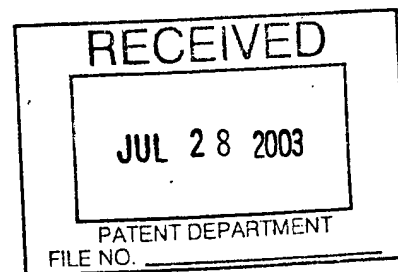
The undersigned has been warned that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 USC 1001) and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon and that all statements made of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

Respectfully submitted,


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Attachment: Replacement Drawing Sheet, Figures 1-4
Photocopy of Date-stamped Filing Postcard



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☒ Specification: 17 pages

☒ Drawings: 1 sheets

☒ Claims: 20 Total
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